FUTURE FARMERS CHAPTER OF LOCAL H. S.

"Touch Down Diesel" - one of the top floats in the Homecoming Parade last fall, was designed and built by the F. F. A. boys of the Robert E. Lee Chapter at the Appomattox High School.

Washington Notes

U. S. MAPPED

After 150 years of hard work, the U. S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey, has mapped adequately less than one-third of the nation.

CROP SUPPORTS

Speaking before the Senate Agriculture Committee recently, Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, made the suggestion that mandatory Federal farm price supports be killed once surplus production and other agricultural problems are solved. Mr. Benson cited recent Department of Agriculture reports to back up his contention that high price-supports and Federal controls had set the stage for accumulation of surpluses.

ELECTRONIC "BRAIN"

The Army has announced that it has added an electronic brain to a radar device to help locate faster the source of enemy mortar fire. With new equipment, the operator notes the "blip" registered on the screen by a shell, then centers hairlines on the blips, presses a button and the electronic computer gives an instant reading.

LANGUAGE STUDY

Only about half the nation's 1,709 colleges and universities offer French, German and Spanish, and only about one-eighth offer Italian language studies. High school enrollments in French, German, Spanish and Italian reached a 10 per cent of total high - school enrollment in 1915, declined to about 14 per cent in 1949 and have remained about the same since then.

DWELLING UNITS

A total of 1,120,000 dwelling units were put under construction in 1956, according to the Labor Department, which points out that this was the eighth straight year in which housing starts had passed the million mark. However, the 1956 home building rate was down 16 per cent from 1956 and 8 per cent from 1954. With allowance for population growth, the 1956 home-building rate was the lowest since the years right after World War II.

FARM PRICES, COSTS UP

The Agriculture Department has reported that farm product prices increased 0.4 per cent during the month ended Jan. 15. This puts them at 238 per cent of the 1910-14 base average, compared with 226 per cent at the same time a year ago. However, prices paid for goods and services by farmers increased 0.66 per cent over mid-December to set a new high.

MORE DOLLARS

The United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be making more dollars soon, through the use of new printing equipment recently ordered. The presses will be built by Thomas De La Rue & Co., Ltd., of England, which submitted the only bid for the new equipment. The eight rotary, sheet-fed presses will utilize dry paper instead of the usual eighteen bills on a sheet. It will also do this two and a half times faster than the old prices.

SYNTHETIC FIBERS

The production of man - made fibers in the United States last year declined 4 per cent from the record 1955 level. Production totaled 1,644,700,000 pounds compared with 1,715,800,000 pounds a year earlier. The decline in production of rayon and acetate was partially offset by increased output of textile glass fiber and non-cellulosic fibers.

INSTALLMENT DUE

Consumer time payment debt rose by $328,000,000 in December to a record total of $31,552,000,000 at the end of 1956. This was about $2,500,000,000 higher than at the end of 1955. The December gain followed a slow-up in growth in October and November and came despite the fact that automobile debt showed a drop of $13,000,000 and repair and modernization loans were down $4,000,000. The rise was attributed to a $387,000,000 gain in debt for consumer goods and $168,000,000 in personal loans.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Feb. 19.- Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hagen, of Kimbel, Nebraska; Mrs. Roach Watson, of Darlington Heights; Mrs. Leslie Ramsey, of Madisonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and baby, of Appomattox; all visited Mrs. F. H. Lukin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt's two children, Delores and Dennis have returned home from the Southside Hospital, after having their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Those who visited Mrs. Juddy Glover last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and daughter, Audrey Lee, of Goldsboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and children, of Windsor were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ramsey.

Mrs. Will Cunningham, who has been a patient in Southside Hospital, Farmville, returned home Sunday and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Price and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Slough in Lynchburg last week-end.

Mrs. Kester Jamerson is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hoepital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hortin Miller Southall, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rixey Southall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover, of Evergreen Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton, of Roanoke visited Misses Wilsie and Mattie Thornton during the week-end.

Mrs. E. E. Bateman, of Lynchburg is visiting her father, Mr. R. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kress visited her mother, Mrs. Charlie Shorter, who is a patient in Southside Hospital, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Garrison and family and Mrs. Bondurant, of Forest visted Mrs. Robert Garrison Sunday.

Mr. Hunter Tolley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hensley and Mrs. Jennie Lloyd were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes and son, Michael, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Jim Richardson, Mrs. Joe Cobb and Mrs. F. H. Lukin spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price and daughter, Doyle, of Richmond were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley.

Mrs. Fannie Mickle, who has been staying with Mrs. Daisy Cobb visited her daughter, Mrs. Judith Wilkerson, of Prospect, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby visited Mr. Howard Cumby, who continues quite ill in Southside Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tibbs, of Spring Mills visited Mrs. W. S. Cumby Saturday.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Feb. 19.- Mrs. Walker Beale and daughter, and Dorothy Fowler spent the weekend in Clifton Forge and Covington with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Garrette and Mrs. Lula Beale were in Lynchburg on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette are the happy parents of a baby girl, born last week in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carroll, of Manquin, and Mrs. Fannie Coleman, of Richmond were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and daughters, Mary Ann and Karen, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Willie Beale and family.

Mrs. Lula Beale spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Garrette.

PAMPLIN

Walter Howard Cumby continues ill in Southside Hospital. Those calling Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. W. S. Cumby were: Mrs. Hunter Tolley, Mrs. Willie Tolley, Mrs. Mary Sizemore, Mrs. C. C. Rosser and son, Calvin; Mrs. Sam Baldwin, Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Linford Cumby, Miss Mittie Cumby, Mrs. C. W. Kurtz and sons, C. W. Jr., Allen and Kelly, Mrs. James Hardy, Miss Flora Belle Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paulett.

FALLS 10 FLOORS, LIVES

St. Louis, Mo.- Robert Ranson, 23-year-old elevator mechanic's helper, fell ten to twelve floors down an elevator shaft, and lived to tell about it. Ranson working on the 17th floor of a building, opened the shaft door, intending to turn on a light in the elevator. The lift was at the ground floor and Ranson stepped into space. He fell about five floors before managing to get his arms and legs around the elevator cable, which checked his fall but didn't stop him. While the friction burned his [illegible] managed to stop his fall [illegible] door with his feet, and [illegible] self out of the shaft.

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Father Oakleaf

By c. h. r.

In 1944 a group from here [illegible] fishing off Cape [illegible] the party were the late [illegible]liam A. Coleman, and his [illegible] R. G. Janaika, R. L. [illegible] David T. Robertson. On [illegible] Mr. Burke and Mr. Rob[illegible]nded a 20 pound channel [illegible]ertson had the big fish [illegible] a taxidermist and mounted. [illegible]ored the specimen in an [illegible] at the home of his [illegible]W. H. Robertson, of Spout [illegible] Friday night the new [illegible] — fish and all — burn-

[illegible] this column salutes Mr. [illegible]owerton, who will today re[illegible] 38 years and 10 months [illegible] mail carrier.

[illegible]owerton started out as a [illegible] carrier on May 1, 1918, [illegible]ts from Spout Spring, Va. [illegible]rred to Concord on April [illegible] Route 2; and, in 1931 [illegible] over Route 1 at Concord [illegible] served the more than 200 [illegible] on that route since.

[illegible] Mr. Howerton does not [illegible]emain idle upon his retire[illegible] begins work tomorrow as [illegible] for Grinels Motor Co.

[illegible] visiting in The Times-Vir[illegible]ffice this week, Mr. Hower[illegible]alled many interesting inci[illegible]nnected with his long serv[illegible] mail carrier. He says he [illegible] 17 Fords and 1 Chevro[illegible] his 38 years on the rural [illegible] His first route was 24 miles [illegible] and his present route is 55 [illegible]ailg. Figure that out as to [illegible] for 38 years and 10 months. [illegible] his first car, for $570, [illegible] the late Walter Hancock, of [illegible]ttor. But in the early days [illegible] need a horse to get over [illegible]e. The late J. E. Chick was [illegible]arrier from the Spout Spring [illegible] and he often resorted to [illegible] horse and buggy to see [illegible] patrons were served. Mr. [illegible]ould have retired un[illegible] 65 years of service. He [illegible] having started carrying [illegible]hen 22.

[illegible] record may belong to [illegible]rton. He has served as [illegible] of the Virginia Rural [illegible]Carriers' Association for 33 [illegible]

[illegible] carriers get better pay to[illegible] they did when Mr. Hower[illegible]ted. He recalls that he re[illegible] appointment while Wood[illegible] was President, and that [illegible]ntment came from James [illegible], Fourth Assistant Post[illegible]General. He was instructed [illegible] for a horse and buggy [illegible]other mode of transpor[illegible] that would have to [illegible] of his $1,200 a year sal[illegible] carriers have a better [illegible]al today.

[illegible] that 1922 was perhaps [illegible] winter he experienced [illegible]ute. The snow was 26 [illegible] deep in places. It [illegible] was about as bad in 1940, [illegible] transportation was a lot [illegible]Howerton got the mail to [illegible] on horseback during [illegible] winter.

[illegible] wind up this salute, for [illegible] years, Howerton's daugh[illegible] Frances Calahan, has [illegible] substitute carrier, and [illegible] tomorrow, she will carry [illegible] his old route, as tem[illegible]ar!

[illegible] a visit to Florida? Be[illegible] a cent! Last week [illegible] were published in the New [illegible] that tourists were hav[illegible] in cars, seek rooms in [illegible]ouses, etc., as hotels, motor [illegible] were having peak bus[illegible] parts of the Sunshine

DESCENDENTS

[illegible] Francisco.- Nedan Rambo, [illegible] nearly observed his 101st [illegible] has 155 direct descend[illegible] born in Texas in 1856, Ram[illegible] father of 17 children, 11 [illegible] are still living. He has [illegible] children, 80 great-grand[illegible] and six great - great [illegible]ldren.

[illegible]GE LOOT

[illegible] Kansas.- The thieves [illegible] a home near Augusta [illegible] removed a heating stove, [illegible] lighting fixtures and the [illegible] the flag. Mrs. Gregory gave the program.

[illegible] Festival Year to see [illegible] year in Virginia.

Tentative Plans Outlined For May Event

The way things are shaping up, Appomattox may come with a successful participation in the widely-heralded Jamestown Festival Year observance in Virginia. With localities all over the Old Dominion going all-out to join in the 350th commemoration of the establishment of the First Permanent English Settlement at Jamestown in 1607, and incidently to seek a share in the visits of over three million extra tourists this year, Appomattox is now swinging into stride to tie in with a program of its own.

A recent meeting of the Appomattox County Jamestown Festival Committee, called by County Chairman Calvin Robinson, brought out outspoken enthusiasm. As a result, machinery has been put in motion for a number of local events.

The first local events of the 1957 Festival Year, were set up in outline at a meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club Monday night. A full agenda of suggestions was presented for consideration by Mrs. Frank F. Carr and other Club leaders.

Although all efforts will be made to assure adequate recognition of April 9 as a major anniversary date in Virginia, and build up early April visits to the site where America made peace in 1865, it now appears that the first major Appomattox participation in the Festival Year will come about on the week-end of May 5.

A tour of Southside Virginia homes is scheduled to begin in Halifax County in late April, and proceed to Charlotte and thence to Prince Edward. It is now proposed that this tour end at Appomattox on May 5, and that week-end be made the occasion for a special observance here, to attract as many visitors as possible.

Tentative plans call for a week-end Flower Show, with history as the principal theme of arrangements, etc. A religious service at the Old Court House on that Sunday, followed by a box lunch, and a tour of outstanding homes in the immediate area. Also in the plan under consideration, would be an Art Exhibit in one of the buildings at the Old Court House.

Among the ladies taking the leadership in these over-all plans are Mrs. K. E. Gregory, president of the Garden Club; Mrs. F. F. Carr, Mrs. William W. Burke, Mrs. C. T. Moses Jr., Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Hubbard and Miss Beulah Ferrell, Mrs. S. S. Shouse has been asked to study plans for the Art Exhibit.

Incident to all of the local planning is the concept that Appomattox people will use every opportunity to have visitors converge on this historic community on the week-end of May 5, and that every opportunity will be grasped during the entire Jamestown Festival Year to attract as many as possible of the millions of Virginia visitors to this sacred landmark of peace.

Fire Engine Went to Work In a Hurry

The new Appomattox County Fire Engine got its first work-out last Friday night, and helped prevent a costly fire at Spout Spring. An outbuilding very close to the residence of W. H. Robertson burned, but prompt work by local volunteer fireman using the new county engine kept the loss to that one building, and saved valuable property.

The building that burned was a former chicken house, which back in 1936 had been converted by the brothers, Shearer and David Robertson for the establishment of a photo business which grew into the present "Fotoware" firm now owned by Shearer Robertson and located in Appomattox.

Local Classes Have Banquet

The Distributive Education Club and the Diversified Occupations Club issued invitations this week to their employers, Advisory Committee and some officials of the State Department of Education to attend an Employer - Employee Banquet to be held on March 7 at the Appomattox Hotel.

The purpose of this banquet is for the students in these two cooperative part-time training programs to entertain their employers and other guests and at the same time let the employers know more about the activities in the classroom and of the clubs.

Robert Pankey, President of the DO Club and John Paulette, President of the DE Club, are working with their respective clubs and Mrs. Joan Smith, sponsor, on the planning of the program and the menu for the banquet. Ivey Holland will preside at the banquet.

Members of the clubs hope that all of the guests who have been invited will make an effort to attend because this is one way that the students can show their appreciation for the training they have been receiving throughout the year under these two programs. If this banquet is well attended, the Employer - Employee Banquet will become an annual affair.

The club members have had several fund raising campaigns throughout the year in order to finance the banquet.

Deadline For Soil Bank

According to the local ASC Office, March 1 is the last day for executing 1957 tobacco Acreage Reserve contracts. Tobacco growers are reminded that the maximum acreage limitations are previously announced have been removed. Growers may place their entire tobacco allotments in the Soil Bank, provided their agreements are signed not later than Friday, March 1, 1957. The above date is also the deadline for cancelling, amending or altering Acreage Reserve agreements already filed.

RED CROSS MEETING

A meeting was held here Tuesday evening to set up plans for the annual Fund Drive of the American Red Cross. Frank M. McCann will be chairman for the county in this effort, and is now enlisting the support of volunteer workers.

IN TOURNAMENT

Appomattox High School basketball teams are now playing in the annual district tournament.

S. C. A. MEETING

The fifth meeting of the Junior S. C. A. was held at 10 o'clock on Feb. 7 in the Appomattox Elementary School. Nell Conner presented the flag. Mrs. Gregory gave the program.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Social Security Office Reports Big Increase

The results of recent Social Security changes are now being felt in full force in the Lynchburg Social Security office, according to James W. Dinwiddie, district manager.

"Last week," he said, "we took care of more than 1,400 items of business. Those included personal claims interviews, visits to neighboring counties, issuance of new and duplicate Social Security cards, providing information, approving applications for payments, and making changes or adjustments in benefits already being paid."

This increase in office callers has caused a slow-down in the completion of initial benefit payments, Mr. Dinwiddie explained. He said many self-employed farmers are making applications for the first time and a sizable number of retired workers and widows neglect to bring needed "proofs" when they call to make applications for payments.

Persons Need Proofs

Generally speaking a retired person needs some proof of his age. So do wives of retired workers and widows age 62 or older. Also widows usually need to have their marriage records, and birth certificates are always needed for children under 18.

In addition, self-employed individuals must present a copy of their last years' income tax return—as long with a recipt for payment of Social Security taxes.

Mr. Dinwiddie emphasized that the Social Security office is always glad to answer al inquiries about Old Age and Survivors Insurance. Persons desiring general information, though, might be better served if they defer their questions until a later time. "But under no circumstances," he added, "should retiring worker or the family of a deceased worker put off getting in touch with us."

This increased Social Security activity is nation-wide.. For this reason, all first-time benefit payments are being delayed somewhat. The local manager explained that persons who have already made their applications need not call back at the office unless they are asked to do so.

The self-employed farm people began participating in Social Security in 1955. Many of them have just now qualified for payments. Those who are already over 65 should make their applications before the end of April, 1957.

Retired women workers, wives of retired workers, and widows may now receive payments at age 62. These persons can make their applications anytime before next November — and still not lose any payments.

"Generally speaking," Mr. Dinwiddie said, "persons will be helping themselves if they bring proofs with them when they call, and do not make unnecessary follow-up inquiries."

On School List

Fredericksburg.- Scholastic recognition for the first semester at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia has been given to 329 young women, nine of whom received straight "A's." Among the students who have achieved a "B" average with no grade below a "C" whose names appear on the Dean's List is Miss Patricia Alvis, of Appomattox, a graduate of Appomattox High School.

SPANISH CLUB MEETING

The Spanish Club of Appomattox High School held its regular meeting on Feb. 8. The first skit was "En el Restaurante" (In a Restaurant). The characters were H. T. Wood and Clarence Grisham. The characters for the second skit, "En el Baile" (At a Dance) were Gloria Jamerson and Raymond Massie. The final skit was "En la Estacion" (In the Station) with Helen Franklin, Jean Justice and Dorothy Roberts. Laura Carson was mistress of ceremonies. Refreshments were also provided by the first year students.

Share The Fun Program Here Saturday Night

A Share the Fun program will be presented by Appomattox County 4-H Clubs at the Appomattox Elementary School, on Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 P. M Wayne Tyler, of Lynchburg, will be master of ceremonies. Gene Carson, president of Hebron Community 4-H Club, will preside.

Elimination contests were held in the 21 4-H Clubs in the county at the February meetings. Approximately 140 members competed in 65 different acts. Each club provided two judges to select the best act for the county program. Those who will appear on the program:

Appomattox Senior Club: Mary Anna McDearmon.

Hebron Community Club: Betty Jane Alvis and Barbara Lee.

Lucky Clover: Eloise Roisser.

Pamplin 7th Grade: Roger Lee Terry.

Pamplin 6th Grade: Sara Ina Wayne, Ronnie Price and George Williams.

Pamplin 5thh Grade: Joyce Orange.

Vera School: Harriett Harvey.

Evergreen School: Patsy Farrar.

Mr. Hite's 4-H Club: Fay Martin and Patsy Wilcox.

Mrs. Martin's 4-H Club: Mary and Martha Chenault, Carey Ann Carson and Carolyn Mays.

Spout Spring Club: Jill and Jenny Henry.

Mrs. Cunningham's 4-H Club: Joe LeGrand.

Mrs. Ligon's 4-H Club: Jane Hamner Stanley.

Mrs. Evans' 4-H Club: Kyle Almond.

Mrs. Wilkins 4-H Club: Mary Lou Jamerson.

Mrs. Furbush's Club: Bill Allen Burke.

Mrs. Hesson's Club: Nancy Chandler and Carlton Collins.

Mrs. Carson's Club: Mary Katherine Mitchell, Sandra Trent, Sandra Staten, Doris Mayberry, Marvin House, Byron Lovell, Andrew Mann and Clyde Harris.

Judges will be: Mrs. Murrell Ferguson, Mrs. O. W. Martin Jr. and W. H. Chappell. The public is cordially invited. A free will offering will be taken to provide awards to the winners.

Pre-School Clinics Listed

Pre-school clinics will begin at Appomattox Health Center at 8:30 A. M., on Tuesday, March 5, 1957, for children who will enter school in September at: Vera, Spout Spring and Oakville white schools.

Pre-school clinics will begin at Appomattox Health Center at 9:00 A. M., on Wednesday, March 6, 1957, for children who will enter school in September at' Stonewall, Spout Spring, Mt. Airy and Carver colored schools.

Senior Tri-Hi-Y

Regular meeting of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y was held on February 15. The business session was conducted by the president, Dorothy Painter. Delegates were elected to attend the Model General Assembly to be held in Richmond on April 4-6. Those attending will be Dorothy Painter as Senator, Lois Ashworth as Delegate, and Mary Anna McDearmon as Reporter.

SEASON OF PRAYER BY LIBERTY W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Church will observe their Season of Prayer for Home Missions March 4 through March 7. On Tuesday night, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock, the Maude McCain and Caroline Smith Circles will present a play based on the life of Miss Annie Armstrong, entitled, "Annie Armstrong - Daughter of Destiny."

A. H. S. Senior Class News

The Senior Class will have a bake sale on Saturday, March 2, at Poe Hardware Co.

Legion Contest Picks Orators

The American Legion Fourth District Oratorical High School contest will be held on Friday, March 8th, at 1:00 P. M. at Appomattox High School. All Legionnaires and other citizens are urged to attend and support the participants. The local entry is Frank Hanenkrat. The Oratorical Contest is one of the fine programs ponsored by the American Legion.

Ladies Night For Lions Club

Appomattox Lions Club will have a Ladies Night banquet tonight, at 6:45, at the high school cafeteria. Program chairman R. A. Sears, announces that Gwilyn Evans, Lions District Governor, will be present and speak.

Several new members have recently been added by this club. They include: Twyman Coleman, Ed Dickerson, Newton Jennings, Garland Plunkett, Jimmy Redding, and Ira Wilkins.

March of Dimes Report Made

A total of $2,206.51 has been turned in for the Appomattox Co. March of Dimes Fund. This figure was announced today by H. W. Conner, Fund Treasurer, who also asked that any workers who have not reported, or any March of Dimes Boxes outstanding, please turn them in at once. Dr. S. R. Lawson served as Fund Chairman for the county.

Fire Law Starts On March 1

J. L. Torrence, Chief Fire Warden for Appomattox County, today called attention to the fact that during the period from March 1 to May 15, it will be against the law to burn brush, trash, etc. until after 4 P. M. This law is a forest fire preventive measure.

He also noted that during 1956 only 20½ acres were burned over by fires in Appomattox County, a very good comparative showing. He wishes to thank everyone for cooperation in holding down forest fires.

DR. WILSON BELL TO ADDRESS DAIRYMEN

Dr. Wilson Bell, of V. P. I., will discuss with county dairymen Disease Prevenion in Dairy Herds, Tuesday at 7:30 P. M., at the Appomattox High School Agriculture Building.

Primary concern of many dairymen is the new disease, Leptospirosis, that has affected several herds in the county. Also on the agenda will be a discussion of Brucellosis.

During the business meeting it was decided to cooperate witth the committee in charge of the program to commemorate the Founding of Jamestown. Plans are tentative, and will be announced at a later date. It was decided to cooperate in whatever way possible with the town officials and the other organizations, and business and private property owners in the spring clean-up. We would like for Appomattox to be "Appomattox the Beautiful" to the many tourists who pass through and who, we hope, will stop by for a visit.

Mrs. S. S. Shouse was the speaker for the evening, and her subject was "Birds." She had illustrative materials, books, maps, charts, records and actual nests and bird feeders and houses. These helped to make the talk interesting and informative. The records of bird songs were excellent and the picture of the bird was displayed as his song was played.

The ribobns for the artistic arrangements were:

1. Arrangement suitable for a child's room: Miss Laura Mottley, blue.

2. Small arrangement suitable for a guest bedroom, Miss Laura Mottley, red.

Staff of Experts To Appear At Local Poultry School

A commercial Poultry School will be conducted Wednesday night at Maude's Hot Shop, at 7:00 o'clock. Dan Kite—Housing; Hollis Shome—Ventlation; Jack Tucker—Equipment; and Denver Bragg— Health and Sanitation. The school is designed for Broiler, Layer and Turkey producers. Farmers interested in going into the poultry business are invited to attend.

Cattlemen to Tour Silos

Thursday, March 7, at 9:30 A. M., county dairymen will begin a tour which will include seeing a bunker silo with labor saving feeding system, and a trench silo.

Plans are for the tour to be over by 1:00 P. M.

PAMPLIN P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. of the Pamplin Elementary School held its regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19. The Boy Scouts gave a program.

Garden Club Met Monday

The Appomattox Garden Club had its February meeting Monday, February 25, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was held in the cafeteria of the Appomattox Elementary School, with the presedent, Mrs. Kenneth C. Gregory, presiding.

During the business meeting it was decided to cooperate witth the committee in charge of the program to commemorate the Founding of Jamestown. Plans are tentative, and will be announced at a later date. It was decided to cooperate in whatever way possible with the town officials and the other organizations, and business and private property owners in the spring clean-up. We would like for Appomattox to be "Appomattox the Beautiful" to the many tourists who pass through and who, we hope, will stop by for a visit.

Mrs. S. S. Shouse was the speaker for the evening, and her subject was "Birds." She had illustrative materials, books, maps, charts, records and actual nests and bird feeders and houses. These helped to make the talk interesting and informative. The records of bird songs were excellent and the picture of the bird was displayed as his song was played.

The ribobns for the artistic arrangements were:

1. Arrangement suitable for a child's room: Miss Laura Mottley, blue.

2. Small arrangement suitable for a guest bedroom, Miss Laura Mottley, red.